

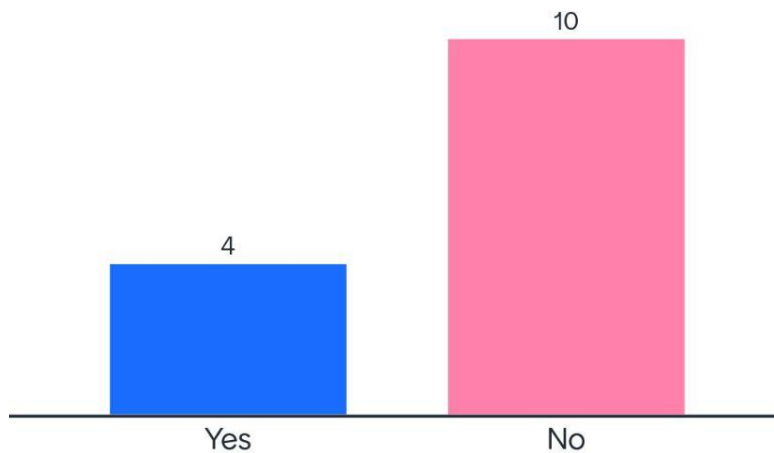


Early Learning Advisory Council Meeting Discussion Questions/Feedback

December 6, 2022– Virtual Meeting

Work Plan

Would you be interested in having an in person meeting in 2023?



Please share why or why not.

It's convenient to meet by ZOOM . Covid is still HERE

With other responsibilities, the time commitment would be too great.

Would love IN person to truly be in community

The convenience of virtual while many of us are working in ratio b/c of the staffing shortage creates more possibility to participate.

This allows us to cover staff who are out of our buildings

I said yes, but it depends on the location. Not up for a long drive and suspect no one is.

I'm immunocompromised and prefer virtual for my own health and safety. Being able to attend virtually also eliminates commute time allowing me to attend without having to take extra time away from work for driving.

Scheduling challenges including competing meeting and concerns with adding travel time.

It is a long way for me to travel to the Seattle Area but I would appreciate at least one meeting where I can be in the same room with other members of ELAC. Long meetings on zoom are really difficult for me. I am thinking possibly a hybrid.



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While in the Zoom meetings are long - the time investment is still considerably less than travel, overnight stays etc. It is a lot of time away from my other work

With commodities, I am concerned about covid-19, even with being vaccinated.

If in person, during the summer months where we can have windows open and maybe allow for outdoor activities.

The commute would make it very hard for me. I don't think there's anything in ELAC meetings that would necessitate an in-person meeting, but this might be due to me being a newer member and not having experienced in-person meetings.

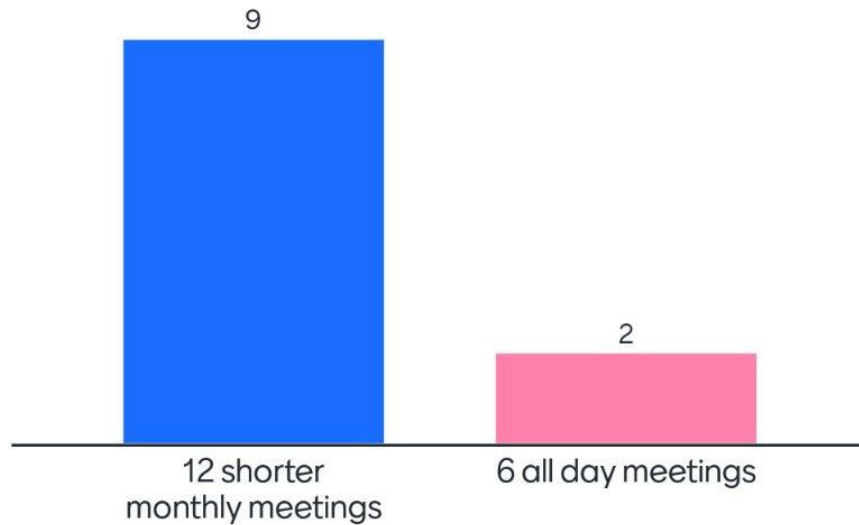
There is sooooo much to ELAC., coming in person would alleviate the stress and pressure I feel from figuring out this meeting. At the very least I would like the group to consider if the executive committee could meet in person. With COVID rules.

Maybe consider a hybrid that includes an in-person for those who are able, but still have a zoom option for the same meeting...

Meetings are all day, not including travel time. This was hard for providers pre-pandemic and impossible now with staff shortages.

COVID-19 is still mutating and we have to think about family, friends, clients and peers.

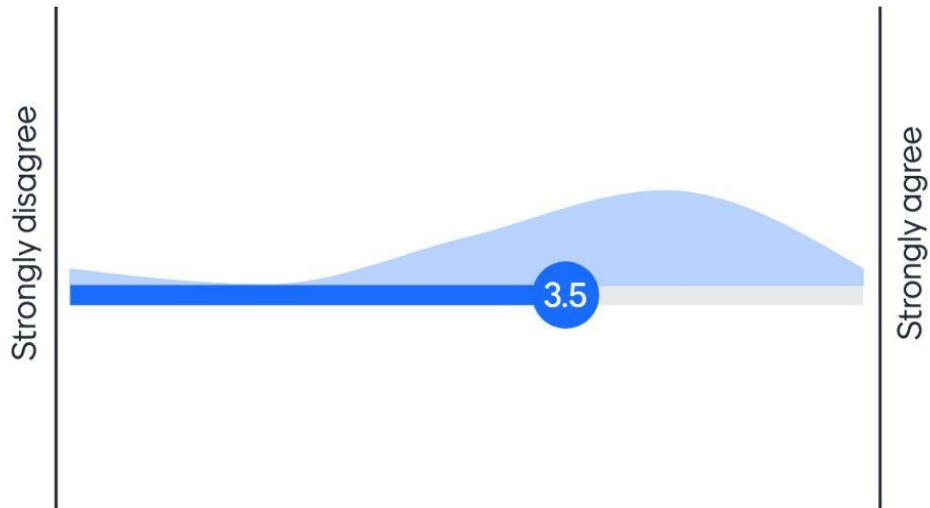
Would you be in favor of transitioning to a schedule of 12 shorter monthly meetings per year or keep with the current six all day meetings?





Closing

Overall, I felt today's meeting was productive and a good use of my time.



Share one or more words describing how you're feeling walking away from today's meeting.

under appreciated
appreciate dcyf staff
tired
stressed
encouraged
confused
listen
need more info
informed
encouraged
curious
gratitude
grateful
appreciate elac members
disappointed